

Local Matters.

Port of Memphis.

No advertisements of Steamboats inserted except those agents in the city will be hold responsible for advertising fees.

RIVER NEWS.
The river is rising very rapidly, the rise was over 4 feet yesterday.

John Whipple did not get away yesterday but will certainly leave this evening at six o'clock and passengers bound for Napoleon, Little Rock and other ports on the Arkansas and Mississippi.

Tyler & Co.'s amphitheatre—increased of business continues daily, owing to perfection of portraits, and other scientific public accommodations.

Tyler & Co.'s amphitheatre, after much labor and costly experiments, have succeeded in winning every public applause.

Alfred Marks, Esq., lawyer, has been engaged by the widow of Major Miller, but it was afterward reported that the cause was compromised.

ASSASSINATION.—A cowardly and foolish attempt at assassination was made in the city yesterday, the survivor of which was not yet transparent.

THE HALL.—The hall at Exchange Row last evening was, as usual, a very pleasant occasion. The Washington Hall well understood the wants of the public.

DRIVING WEATHER.—John Hartness was yesterday fined fifty dollars by the Mayor, for driving his carriage on the Bayou, or Main street.

BUOY WATER.—The river rose rapidly yesterday, over four feet to twenty-four feet. Four accidents occurred from above, a high stage of water is reported.

MATING OF BAPTISTS.—There will be a meeting of the Baptists of Memphis and vicinity, at the First Baptist Church, this Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, when Dr. W. C. Thompson, invited to attend.

PRIESTS.—The Rev. Mr. McElroy, the beloved pastor of Grace Church, Epiphany, is suffering severely from debility and sickness, caused by over exertion in the duties of his sacred calling. His friends, the Rev. Dr. King, etc., yesterday, on a trip further South to receive

him.

We learn by telegraph that the North has been visited by a terrible storm of wind and rain, by which the telegraph wires have been broken in many places. The telegraph is suspended, being blown about in the Falls, at any time within five years—300 feet.

At Louisville, all the sailors on Water street are said to be full of water, and in some locations their feet are on the first floor.

CANAL.—A Committee of citizens met at 6 o'clock yesterday in honor of the day, when the canal was entered in the name of the Hon. J. W. Hunt, charged with burglary, and he was remanded for examination by a magistrate.

A panel of forty-three men, who had

been sent to the canal by the State, were to meet him, and he was remanded for trial.

THE MASSES.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Mail to Correspondents, New Orleans, January 1, 1859.

The name of the Company is a... \$100,000.00

Capital... \$100,000.00

Assets... \$100,000.00

Liabilities... \$100,000.00

Balances on book date the Company... \$100,000.00

For Policy, Market Value... \$100,000.00

For Premiums, Premiums... \$100,000.00

For Losses, Premiums... \$100,000.00

For Premiums, Premiums... \$100,000.00